



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Safety, Wellness and Climate Committee

Meeting Date: September 25, 2025

Location: Superintendent's Office, 8:00 a.m.

Future Meeting Dates for the 25-26 School Year:

- 10/30/25
- 12/4/25
- 01/29/26
- 02/26/26
- 03/26/26
- 04/30/26
- 05/28/26

Chair: Katy Sawaryn, Assistant Director of Student Services

TOPIC	NOTES
Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation	Katy Sawaryn, Chair Attendees: Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride Tina Falck, First Selectwoman

	Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant Superintendent James Collins, Director of Security Stephen Cravinho, Director of Athletics Tom O'Connor, Director of Food Services Chris Bartosic, Accusure Jessica Eaton, GMS School Nurse Sarah McEwen, GES School Nurse Stephanie Bibeau, GHS School Nurse/School Nurse Supervisor Joe Bordeaux, Principal, GES Sean McKenna, Superintendent Steve Bourque, GMS Assistant Principal
School Climate Data School Climate Presentation New School Climate Legislation Implemented	We briefly reviewed the school climate data results.
School Drill Plans • Plans have been updated	We have a plan and schedule; this has been submitted to the town. The drill reports were submitted to the State Emergency Management.
Policy Updates • Annual Policy Notifications • Title IX	The Board continues to update their policies via the policy service that the
DPAC Presentation on <i>The Disengaged Teen</i> Mark your calendars: We will have a presentation on <i>The Disengaged Teen</i> on Wednesday, October 8th, at 7pm at our DPAC meeting, which will be on the zoom platform. Our partners from EASTCONN, Dr. Erin Dunn and Dr. Ravit Stein, will facilitate the presentation and discussion that will follow. This presentation is open to all—and please know that while the book is a worthwhile read, there is no need to read the book to join in on the 10/8 discussion. The book and the authors are getting a	

great deal of attention from the media as of late; in fact, Rebecca Winthrop testified at a congressional hearing yesterday in DC. • Wednesday, 10/8 @ 7:00 p.m • Zoom format--zoom link • DPAC Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxe kb.1#success Meeting ID: 870 3815 6476 Passcode: 364212	
Student Services Updates	It's been a strong start to the school year. With the exception of a GMS school psychologist, we are fully staffed. We have a new nurse and health aide at GMS. Student data numbers will be pulled after Oct 1st.
Updates from the Town	Route 164--sewer is complete. The water infrastructure is about to begin. There was a notice to proceed. There are very positive, potential developments coming on commercial development.
Griswold PRIDE Updates	Griswold Pride--this is a school survey year. However, their staff person who did their surveys will help. It will be an online survey 7-12. There are two new trainings. There is new training on HOPE. These trainings can be accessed virtual. Griswold PRIDE updated the staff resource corner. This is basically for school staff--based on prevention and mental health prevention. It will be ready for the open house.

	The next drug take back day is in October. Miranda will most likely be located at the senior center.
Uncas Health Updates	Patrick could not make it.
Roundtable/Ideas for Future Meetings. What needs to be addressed this year?	• We talked about the new Food Wellness Subcommittee. • Chris distributed a packet on ergonomics, which will be sent. • Epipens came in. • The Lions Club will be back in all three schools. • Joe--routines and procedures have been reviewed--there has been increased supervision.